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In re the Patent Application of: Gerald T. Mearini

Serial No.: 09/902,250

Art Unit: 1762

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005 for the above-identified application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the papers transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the period by the amount of time needed for the papers to be timely filed.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the listing of claims beginning at page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin at page 9.